
In Loving Memory Of
Sister Helen Spencer

Born: May 17, 1934

Entered Unto Rest: November 19, 1977



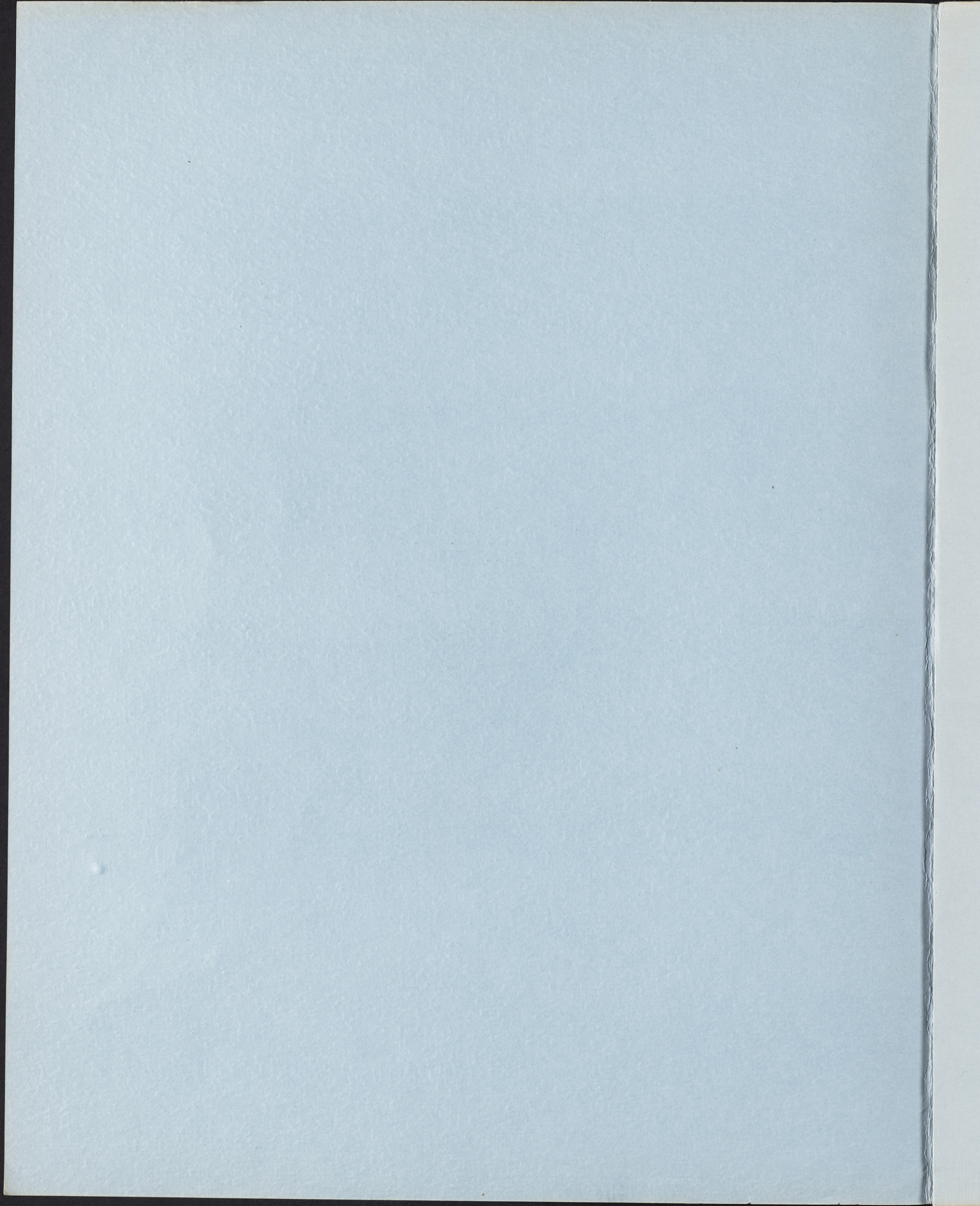
Scripture: O Give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good: because his mercy endureth forever.

Psalms 118: 1

Services held at 11:00 a.m.

EPHESIAN CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
1709 Alcatraz Avenue
Berkeley, California

Bishop E.E. Cleveland, Sr.; Officiating Minister
Bishop L.A. Anderson, Master of Ceremonies



Obituary

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies. Many daughters have done virtuously but thou excelled them all — even your children hath arisen to call you blessed, your husband also, and he praiseth you.

Mrs. Helen Spencer was born in Broken Bow, Oklahoma, to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tamus Thompson on May 17, 1934.

At the age of seven, the family moved to San Francisco, California, where she completed all of her education and grew into adult life. She was reared by Christian parents and under the direct influence of a saved mother, she came to accept the Lord into her life at the early age of 14. Her youthful years of worship was with her mother at Little Chapel Church of God In Christ in the city of San Francisco under the pastorate of the late Bishop L.E. Cleaver.

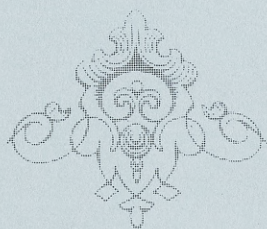
She met and was united in holy matrimony to William Spencer on February 26, 1955, and remained a devoted wife until entering into God's rest.

Sister Spencer was faithful to God and to the church, both as the wife of a pastor and a child of God. Her dedication and love served as a great inspiration to all whose lives she touched. Though we rejoice at her being with the Lord now, we, her friends of long, intermediate or short duration will remember and miss her kind, humble and patient spirit, her expressions of love, devotion to and caretaking of her family. She was a model for us all as a wife, mother, friend and sister who now, according to God's divine will, leaves to mourn her absence in this life, her devoted husband, Elder William Spencer; three sons, William, Reginald and Mark Loren; two daughters, Sonja Denise and Shayleen (Little Fern); one grandchild, Richard Kevin Spencer; one daughter-in-law, Lea, all of Oakland, California. A father, Mr. Tamus Thompson; two brothers, Mr. Tamus Ray Thompson and Mr. George Thompson, all of San Francisco, California; three sisters, Mrs. Doristein Davis of Berkeley, California, Mrs. Virginia Carr of San Francisco, California, and Mrs. Geraldine Galbert of Wichita Falls, Texas ; and a host of Christian sisters and brothers, in-laws, and other relatives and friends.

Pallbearers

Bro. Mal Alexander
Bro. Willie Dixon
Bro. Tyre McKinney

Bro. Dale Murray
Bro. Michael Simmons
Bro. Van Watson



Honorary Pallbearers

Elder Felton Campbell
Elder John Cleveland
Elder Robert D. Collier
Elder Wallace Fortune
Elder Taft Gist
Elder John Moore

Mother M. Dawson
Sister C. Dyer
Sister M. Hebert
Sister A. Hockenhull
Sister V. Jackson
Sister V. Martin
Sister G. Murray
Sister G. Simmons
Sister M. Webb
Sister M. Williams
Sister H. Williams

Programme

PROCESSIONAL.....Bishop E.E. Cleveland

SELECTION.....Bro. Bobby Lyons & Combined Choirs
City of Refuge, Ephesian & Faith Mission

SCRIPTURE.....(Old Testament) Dr. J.A. Ramsey
(New Testament) Elder George Marshall

INVOCATION.....Elder Marshall Simmons, Jr.

SELECTION.....("Life Is Like A Mountain Railroad") Sister Gwen Murray

EXPRESSIONS (2 minutes each).....Superintendent Joe King
Superintendent W.D. Davis
Superintendent E.E. Cleveland, Jr.
Elders and Ministers

SELECTION.....("Soon I Will Be Done With The Troubles Of This World") Sister Sheila Matthews

EXPRESSIONS (2 minutes each).....("As I Knew Her") Sister Dorothy Irvin
Women's Department

SELECTION.....("Home Going") Sister Norma Dean Levias

OBITUARY.....Sister Maxine Williams

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EULOGY.....Bishop E.E. Cleveland, Sr.

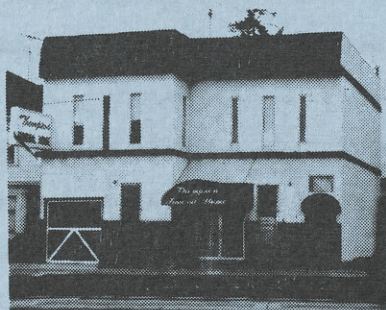
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